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EXTREME

CARNAGE

PART 7 OF 8

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The image is a comic book cover for 'Carnage: Agony'. It features the character Carnage, a red, multi-limbed, and multi-eyed entity, standing in a dark, smoky environment. Carnage is holding a small, green, vintage-style television set in its right hand. The television screen shows a close-up of a green, screaming face. The word 'AGONY' is written in large, white, stylized letters at the bottom, with red splatters around it.

AGONY

YEARS AGO, THE ALIEN SYMBIOTE CALLED VENOM WAS FORCED TO SPAWN FIVE OFFSPRING. CALLED THE LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES, EACH IS IMBUED WITH A UNIQUE AND DISTINCT ABILITY AND COLOR. THE PURPLE SYMBIOTE WITH PREHENSILE HAIR IS CALLED AGONY! ALONG WITH THREE OF THE OTHER LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES, AGONY HAS HAD A VIOLENT PATH, HOPPING FROM HOST TO HOST, FOLLOWING THE PULL OF THE ONCE SYMBIOTE GOD, KNULL. NOW FREE, AGONY HAS FORGED A NEW PATH...

AGONY

PEOPLE ARE DYING.

ONE BY ONE, CARNAGE HAS PHYSICALLY CORRUPTED ITS YOUNGER SIBLINGS, THE LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES, REACHING OUT THROUGH THE TELEPATHIC LINK THEY ALL SHARE: THE HIVE.

CARNAGE HAS LEFT A TRAIL OF BODIES IN ITS WAKE, USING THE LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES AS HIS WILLING EMISSARIES. FLASH THOMPSON, A.K.A. AGENT ANTI-VENOM, IS ON CARNAGE'S TRAIL, TRYING DESPERATELY TO PUT THE PIECES OF ITS PLAN TOGETHER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. ANDI BENTON IS USING THE UNIQUE ABILITIES OF HER NEW HYBRID SYMBIOTE, SILENCE, TO HELP.

TOXIN REFUSED CARNAGE'S CALL AND DEFEATED HIM IN THE VOID, BUT THERE'S ONE FINAL LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTE LEFT TO RECRUIT BEFORE THE ENDGAME...AGONY!

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...OF...
OH MY
GOD.

"HEY,
GEMMA!"





FRIENDS
OF
HUMANITY

THE NATIONAL MALL.

CAN WE
COUNT ON *YOU*
TO JOIN US AT
THE UPCOMING
FUNDRAISER?

MAN, THERE
ARE FRIENDS
OF HUMANITY
POSTERS
EVERYWHERE.

HOW MUCH
MONEY DO YOU
THINK *THAT* COST
SENATOR
KRANE?



WE SHOULD
RENDEZVOUS
WITH *HANK*.

HE'S BEEN
ON THE GROUND
HERE. HE'LL HAVE
INTEL ON WHAT
KRANE IS
PLANNING.



DO PEOPLE
REALLY BELIEVE
THIS STUFF,
FLASH?



WELL,
BREN...SCARED,
INSECURE PEOPLE
WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING
THAT MAKES THEM
FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE
CONTROL OVER
THEIR LIVES.

SO WHEN THE
RIGHT PERSON COMES
ALONG AND TELLS THEM
THAT THE FUTURE THEY
WERE PROMISED WAS
STOLEN FROM THEM...

"...THAT IT'S EASIER TO BLAME
SOMEONE ELSE THAN
CONFRONT THE MONSTERS
IN THEIR OWN CLOSETS..."



"...THEY START TO
BELIEVE THAT HURTING
PEOPLE WILL MAKE
THEM **POWERFUL**."

HEY,
CUTIE.

WHY DON'T
YOU GIVE US
A **SMILE?**



GLADLY.

"AND THAT
MAKES THEM **EASY**
TARGETS FOR THE
PREDATORS
OUT THERE."



HISSSSSS

YOU
CAN CALL ME
AGONY.

HOLY--
WHAT IS
THAT?

SSSSSSST

OH GOD,
MY FFFFAAA--
AH!!

GURGLE-

RRRRRAAHH!!

SLAAAAASH!





FLASH'S PLACE

WHAT'S YOUR UPDATE, HANK?

I'VE BEEN TRACKING SENATOR KRANE'S MOVEMENTS AS PART OF HIS ENTOURAGE.

HE DOESN'T SUSPECT I'M **SPYING** ON HIM.

IT'S AMAZING WHAT PEOPLE WILL SAY IN FRONT OF YOU WHEN THEY CONSIDER YOU **UNIMPORTANT**.

"THIS WEEKEND, THE PRESIDENT IS DEDICATING A **MEMORIAL** TO THE PEOPLE KILLED IN THE SYMBIOTE INVASION.

WE'LL HOLD THE EVENT AT THE SAME TIME AS THE PRESIDENT'S DEDICATION.

PERFECT. WE'LL TAKE THAT MOMENT AWAY FROM HIM.

WELL, WOULDN'T THAT BE A SHAME?

AND IF SOMETHING SHOULD **HAPPEN** TO HIM WHILE THE **ENTIRE NATION'S** EYES ARE ON HIM...

"KRANE'S PLANNING TO HOLD HIS FRIENDS OF HUMANITY **EVENT** ON THE SAME DAY, AT THE SAME TIME, AND CO-OPT THE MOMENT."

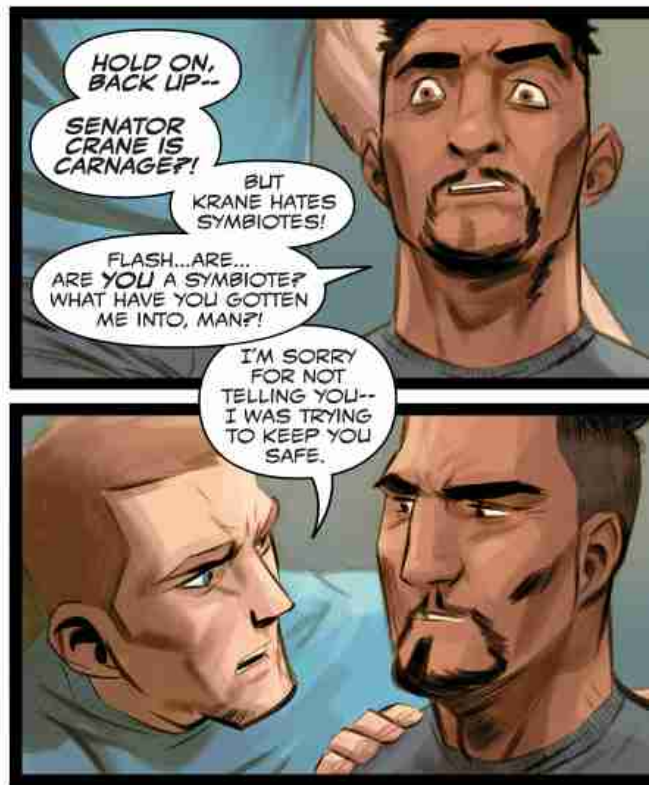
SO KRANE'S AN OPPORTUNISTIC SNAKE.

CARNAGE HAS A TYPE.

HE DOESN'T SERIOUSLY THINK HE CAN GET AWAY WITH **ASSASSINATING** THE PRESIDENT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT... RIGHT?

HE **ABSOLUTELY** DOES.

AND IF WE DON'T STOP HIM, HE **WILL**.



"...SOMEONE."

WHAT DO YOU THINK? SHOULD WE PUT THE ARM ABOVE THE MANTLE?

WE DO NOT HAVE A MANTLE.

I MEAN THE SPACE ON THE WALL RIGHT THERE.

HM...I DON'T KNOW IF I LOVE IT THERE.

I THINK IT'S TACKY.

IT'S PERFECT.

IT STILL FEELS LIKE IT'S MISSING SOMETHING.

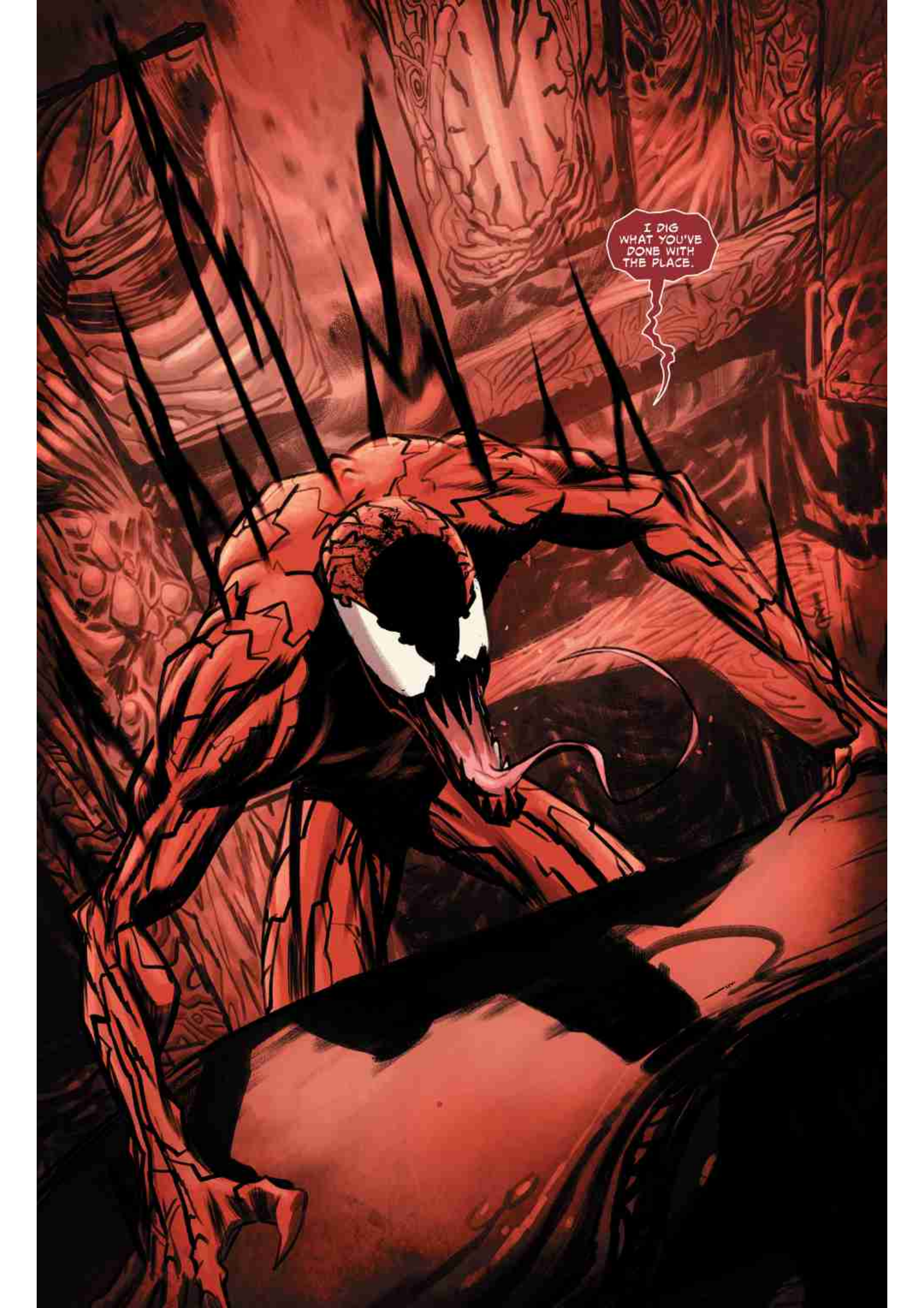
IF YOU HADN'T **EATEN** THE OTHER ARM, WE'D HAVE A MATCHING SET.

NO, I'M NOT MAD AT YOU.

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GET ANOTHER ONE.

PAT

AGONY, MY DARLIN'.



I DIG
WHAT YOU'VE
DONE WITH
THE PLACE.



AND THIS
KITCHEN!

IT'S SO
TASTEFUL. LIKE
SOMETHING OUTTA
A MAGAZINE.

COME HERE--
JOIN ME FOR
A DRINK.



WHAT DID
I SAY ABOUT
CONTACTING
ME OUTSIDE
OF WORK
HOURS?

THIS ISN'T
WORK--IT'S
HAPPY
HOUR.

TEAM
BONDING.

I DON'T
DO TEAM
BONDING.



YOU DO
NOW.



SIT
DOWN!

SHWIP



EVERYONE'S WAITING FOR YOU.



I'LL HAVE A GIN AND TONIC.

IT'D BE MY PLEASURE.



IF THIS IS ABOUT TOMORROW, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE STILL MISSING SOME PEOPLE.



YOU MEAN SILENCE? TOXIN?

OH, THEY'LL BE THERE.

CLINK

CLINK





THE NEXT DAY.

...WE
COMMEMORATE
OUR LOSS.

ON
BEHALF OF THIS
PRESIDENCY, I'D LIKE
TO DEDICATE THIS
MEMORIAL TO THE LIVES
TAKEN FROM US
PREMATURELY.

TO OUR
NEIGHBORS AND
LOVED ONES.

THE
PRESIDENT'S
DEDICATION IS
JUST ABOUT
FINISHED.

IT'S TIME
FOR YOUR
SPEECH,
SIR.

SO
IT IS.

TO THE
FRIENDS OF
HUMANITY.

AFTER
TOMORROW...

"...TO
US."

WooHoo

PHEW...GOOD
JOB ON DAD'S
CAMPAIGN,
EVERYONE.

YOU'RE
SURE YOU
TOOK CARE OF
EVERYTHING?

OF
COURSE.

I'M NO
AMATEUR.

ALL THE
PIECES ARE
IN PLACE.

THE
SENATOR'S
ABOUT TO
MAKE HIS
SPEECH.

WHERE
ARE YOU,
FLASH?



**--ARTHUR
KRANE IS
CARNAGE!**

SORRY TO
CUT YOU OFF,
HANK, BUT I'M
ON A TIGHT
SCHEDULE.

WE'VE
GOT A SPEECH
TO CATCH.

KRNC H

SH
NK
CK
K

TO BE CONCLUDED!





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What's left of my mortal human heart is in my throat after that last splash page! Hello, symbiote stans! Tommy G. reporting in while melting in the heat of sunny NYC!

AGONY's Alyssa Wong, Fran Galán, Jim Campbell, and VC's Cory Petit have delivered one of the most exciting and visually stunning comics in this entire event. I cannot stress this enough: **YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET.** Editor Devin Lewis, after weeks of my begging and pleading and reminding him who I am, has finally allowed me a peak at the art for the upcoming OMEGA issue. There is not a word in English, High Shi'ar or the tongues of the Kree that accurately describes how amazing this story is going to be. Phillip Kennedy Johnson's script, Manuel Garcia's pencils, Cam Smith's inks and Guru-eFX's colors are mixing together in a sublime cosmic comic gumbo I can't wait for you to taste.

EXTREME CARNAGE: OMEGA is on sale in just **TWO WEEKS.** Can Anti-Venom, Silence, and Toxin hope to stand against Carnage and the Life Foundation symbiotes in our comic's catastrophic climax? 9.29.21—be there!

Tommy G.
8.12.21

NEXT:



